

Introduction

Secure Web reporters can be implemented in various ways, for example, as a virtual machine, or as a cloud service. A Web reporter cloud service can be looked at as a method of outsourcing security. There are many benefits, and for some situations a cloud service may be the only feasible answer. The following information on Cyfin Cloud is presented to help you make decisions appropriate for your environment.

Deployment

Cyfin Cloud requires no hardware or software to buy and install, and no ongoing maintenance. All reporting tasks are performed in the cloud. HTTP and HTTPS traffic is analyzed by a cloud service, therefore requiring no on-site equipment. Since Cyfin Cloud is delivered as a service, it frees up IT staff to focus on mission-critical operations.

Pros

- Low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) reducing IT costs and resources.
- Requires no on-premises hardware or software to purchase or maintain.
- Rapid deployment and guaranteed service availability via SLA.
- Cloud computing infrastructure maintained 24/7 by technical support staff at state-of-the-art data centers.
- Automatic service updates and upgrades requiring no resources from customer.
- Quick and easy to evaluate and test.
- Handles small to large amounts of data as your company grows.

Cons

- Risk of service outages due to uncontrollable circumstances.
- Risk associated with security, privacy, and compliance vulnerabilities.
- No control over scheduled upgrades applied by cloud vendor.

Conclusion

Cyfin Cloud eliminates hardware and software investments, long-term infrastructure commitments, and the unpredictable cost of dedicated, internal staff. Enabling you to trust your applications and IT operations to the cloud, Cyfin Cloud will help make your business environment safer and more productive.

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